

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 642

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Soddy-Daisy Fire Department
on the celebration of its 40th anniversary.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those honorable institutions that have operated throughout their existences for the betterment of this State and the protection of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Soddy-Daisy Fire Department is one such venerable institution that will soon mark the passage of its fortieth year of service to the good people of Soddy-Daisy; and

WHEREAS, founded soon after the City of Soddy-Daisy incorporated in June of 1969, the Soddy-Daisy Fire Department has, for the past four decades, stood as a dependable organization whose members have served with constancy and valor, protecting the people and property of Soddy-Daisy; and

WHEREAS, initially staffed by members of the North Hamilton County rescue squad, who became volunteer firefighters, the Soddy-Daisy Fire Department has become a department of distinction in this State, improving its fire rating to Class 3, the only fire department in Tennessee staffed completely by volunteers to be awarded this momentous recognition; and

WHEREAS, at its current standing, the Soddy-Daisy Fire Department has fifty members covering three fire stations, four engine companies, three ladder companies, and three medical and rescue trucks; and

WHEREAS, for forty years, the members of the Soddy-Daisy Fire Department have voluntarily risked their lives while upholding the finest tenets and traditions of the fire department, and it is wholly fitting that this body recognize them for their many years of service to their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate the members of the Soddy-Daisy Fire Department upon the celebration of the organization's fortieth anniversary, extending to them our best wishes for their every future success and happiness and thanking them for their tireless and unwavering service to the community of Soddy-Daisy

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.